

IN THE DRAWINGS

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REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application in view of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

Figure 1 is objected to for reasons stated in the Office Action. Enclosed are two (2) sets of Figure 1 with proposed amendments marked in red. Approval of the proposed changes to Figure 1 is respectfully requested. Also enclosed are two (2) replacement sheets of Figure 1.

The title of the present application is objected to for not being descriptive. The title is amended to overcome the objection.

Claim 16 is objected to because of reasons stated in the Office Action. Certain claims are rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 112, first paragraph. Certain claims are rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claims 1-16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 101. Claims 1-17 are canceled, and new claims 18-20 are added in their place. Claims 18-20 are drafted with the objection, the Section 112 rejection, and the Section 101 rejection in mind. Accordingly, claims 18-20 are pending.

Claim 18 recites a computerized method of predicting future behavior of an individual. The method comprises the steps of receiving from a computer of the individual inputs which contain a list of at least a plurality of different websites which have been visited by the individual using the computer, and using a computer program to analyze the inputs received from the computer of the individual to provide outputs which are indicative of likely future behavior of the individual.

None of the prior art including the prior art references of record discloses or suggests a computerized method of predicting future behavior of an individual, wherein the method comprises the steps of receiving from a computer of the individual inputs which contain a list of at least a plurality of different websites which have been visited by the individual using the computer, and using a computer program to analyze the inputs received from the computer of the individual to provide outputs which are indicative of likely future behavior of the

individual. Thus, claim 18 patentably defines over the prior art including the prior art references of record, whether taken singularly or in combination, and is therefore allowable.

If the Examiner rejects claim 18 of the present application by continuing to apply Martin et al. (referred to herein as “Martin”) and/or Snyder et al. (referred to herein as “Snyder”), it is respectfully requested that the Examiner specifically point out where either Martin or Snyder discloses or suggests the step of “receiving from a computer of the individual inputs which contain a list of at least a plurality of different websites which have been visited by the individual using the computer”, as recited in claim 18 [*emphasis added by Applicant*]. Absent an adequate explanation, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection of claim 18 of the present application is improper and, therefore, should be withdrawn.

Claim 19 recites a computerized method of predicting future behavior of an individual. The method comprises the steps of using a computer program to receive from a computer of an individual an input file which contains (i) first data associated with a first website which has been recently visited by the individual using the computer, and (ii) second data associated with a second website which is different from the first website and which has been recently visited by the individual using the computer, and using a computer program to analyze the input file received from the computer of the individual to provide an output file which contains output data indicative of the likely future behavior of the individual.

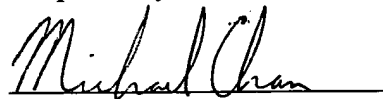
None of the prior art including the prior art references of record discloses or suggests a computerized method of predicting future behavior of an individual, wherein the method comprising the steps of using a computer program to receive from a computer of an individual an input file which contains (i) first data associated with a first website which has been recently visited by the individual using the computer, and (ii) second data associated with a second website which is different from the first website and which has been recently visited by the individual using the computer, and using a computer program to analyze the input file received from the computer of the individual to provide an output file which contains output data indicative of the likely future behavior of the individual. Thus, claim 19 patentably defines over the prior art including the prior art references of record, whether taken singularly or in combination, and is therefore allowable.

Claim 20 recites a program storage medium readable by a computer having a memory. The medium tangibly embodies one or more programs of instructions executable by the computer to perform method steps for predicting future behavior of an individual, wherein the method comprises the steps of receiving from a computer of the individual inputs which contain a list of at least a plurality of different websites which have been visited by the individual using the computer, and using a computer program to analyze the inputs received from the computer of the individual to provide outputs which are indicative of likely future behavior of the individual.

None of the prior art including the prior art references of record discloses or suggests a program storage medium readable by a computer having a memory such that the medium tangibly embodies one or more programs of instructions executable by the computer to perform method steps for predicting future behavior of an individual, wherein the method comprises the steps of receiving from a computer of the individual inputs which contain a list of at least a plurality of different websites which have been visited by the individual using the computer, and using a computer program to analyze the inputs received from the computer of the individual to provide outputs which are indicative of likely future behavior of the individual. Thus, claim 20 patentably defines over the prior art including the prior art references of record, whether taken singularly or in combination, and is therefore allowable.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance, and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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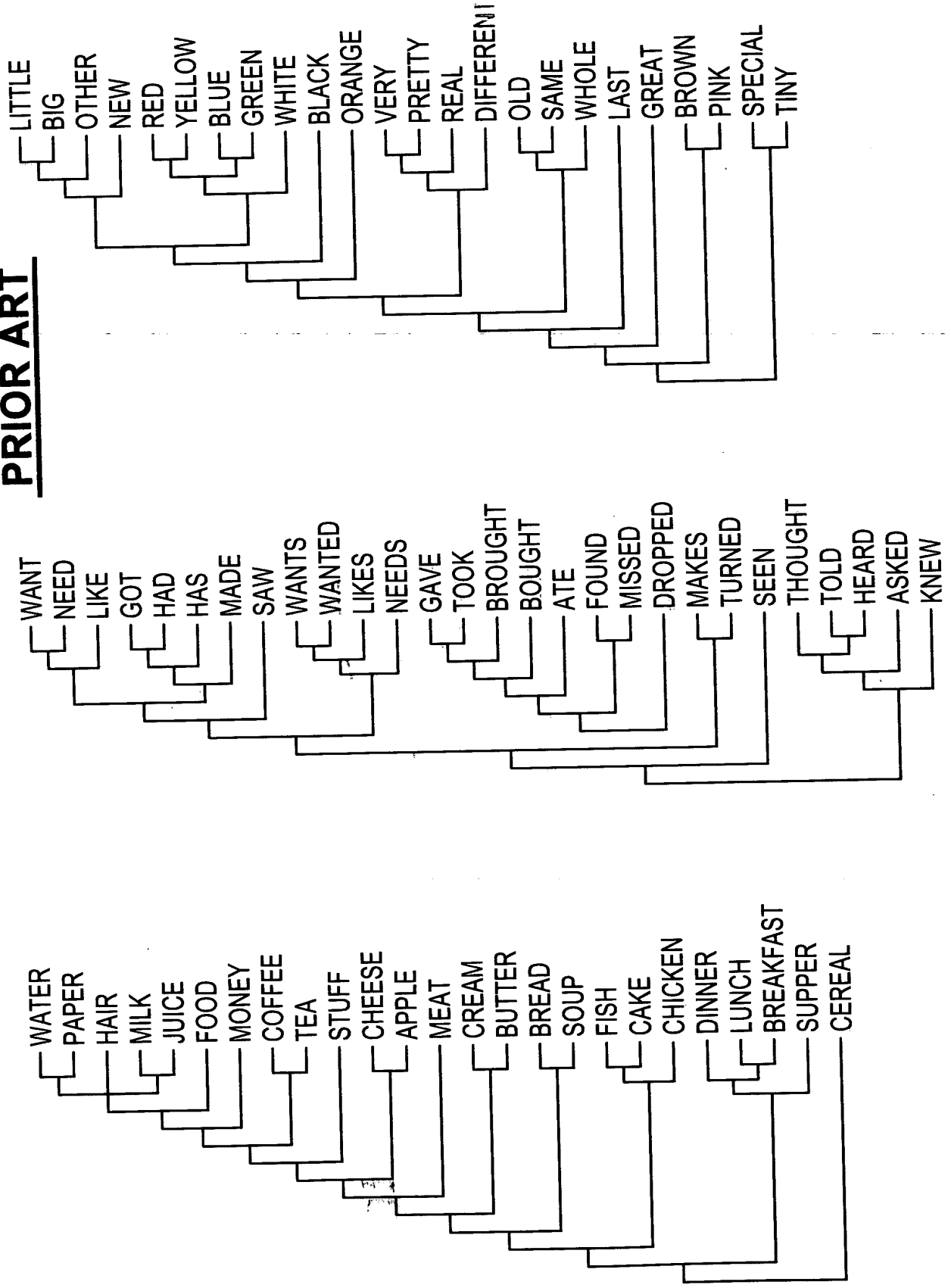
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